



FootNotes



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Director's Notes

If the only tool you have is a hammer, you tend to see every problem as a nail. Abraham H. Maslow

In the past we have asked the question- "Is the glass 1/2 full or 1/2 empty. Does he have a crooked smile or a partial frown"? "Do you perceive the weather forecast as partly sunny or partly cloudy"? The answer to these questions- is only a matter of perspective!

Author Eric Hoffer contends that a talent of the weak is to persuade themselves- they suffer for something when they suffer FROM something; that they are showing the way when they are actually RUNNING away and that they see the light when they actually FEEL the heat.

PERSPECTIVE!

As with so many volunteer organizations, The Sarasota Chorus of the Keys has changed through the challenging and quite demanding economic turmoil known as the year 2009. Reality is- our nation has seen challenges that many of the baby boomers have NEVER experienced. Challenge is one way of describing opportunity. The opportunity to band together. Opportunity to innovate and create solutions to these challenges. Opportunity to persevere. Ah yes, PERSPECTIVE.

Make NO mistake. The SCOK has withstood these external demands and have chosen to become the better for it. We have cut the ties with The Van Wezel...painful but prudent. We have secured a new venue to showcase our world class performance offerings...positive and productive. We have produced a representative and entertaining CD for distribution- both exciting and educational as we navigated the process. Coacher has significantly positioned us ahead of schedule with preparation for our 2010 show, expanding our repertoire through entertaining selections.

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Calendar

Nov. 7: Kirkwood Presbyterian, Bradenton, Saturday 7pm

Nov. 13: Pine Shores Presbyterian, Sarasota, Friday 7pm

Nov. 28: Glenridge Christmas Shows Saturday 2 & 7pm

Nov. 29: Longboat Chapel, (16-20 men) Sunday

Dec. 5: Bird Key, 8pm, (12-14 men) Saturday

Dec. 20: Glenridge Christmas Shows 2 & 7pm Sunday

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Jan. 9: Annual Installation Dinner, Bent Tree Country Club, (pending)

Jan. 26 to 31: 2010 Midwinter Convention, Tampa Florida at the Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center, Carol Morsani Hall. Details to come later.

Feb. 21: Church of the Redeemer, Sarasota Sunday

Mar. 6: Sarasota Chorus Spring Show, Riverview Performing Arts Center.

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Competitively, we have re-captured the Sunshine District Championship and presented ourselves as an International caliber competitor. Our quest for an International appearance may become a reality sooner rather than later. Rigorous yet rewarding!!!

As a committed member of the Sarasota Chapter, it would be energizing to evaluate your outlook. Imagine what "could be". Imagine how YOU can contribute and expand your horizon. Imagination grows by exercise, and contrary to common belief, is more powerful in the mature than in youth. Your perception and perspective IS your reality. Your reality is our future.

We are the Chorus of the Keys and we speak with One Voice.

Your Coaching Team, Don & GGG

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Member

10-31 Jim Jutzin
11-02 Dick Bechtel

And Spouse

10-27 Pat Pruitt, Harry
10-30 Barbara Quinn, Bob
11-01 Mary Shipp, Don

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

None to report

KIRKWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SHOW

The address is— 6101 Cortez Rd. West, Bradenton.

Directions— From the South, I-75 To Exit 217B, (SR70, & 53rd Ave.) go West young man, go west for about 10 miles, turn right (North) on 51st St. to Cortez Rd., turn left (West) to the church on your left just past the light at 59th St.

From the North— I-75 to exit 220 (SR 64 & Manatee Ave.) go West young man, go west about 11 miles to 59th St., turn left (South) to Cortez Rd. turn right (West) to the church on your left

Be at the church no later than 5:30 pm on Saturday November 7 for warm-up & a run-through.

UNIFORM— Blue Chorus Blazer, Gold T-shirt, White Pants, White sox & Shoes; also, all Caribbean stuff for "Jamaica Farewell". Glasses, loud shirts, noise makers and kazoos.

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should be sent to the editor at—

<editorken@yahoo.com> by **Noon Monday.**

This address is for **FootNotes** articles only.

For all other emails, please use—

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Sunshine News

A THOUGHT TO REMEMBER

Life is a continuous process of getting used to things we hadn't expected.

No new news of anyone.

Cards, calls & prayers are always welcome.
Sunshine Chair— Ed Manville **941-346-8219**
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9 PERFORMANCES— 7 DATES

The following dates have been confirmed.
Please mark your calendars.

- Sat. Nov. 7: 7:00 PM, Kirkwood Presbyterian, Bradenton
Fri. Nov. 13: 7:00 PM, Pine Shores Presbyterian, Sarasota
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Sun. Nov. 29: Longboat Chapel. (16-20 men)
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Sun. Feb. 21: 5:00 PM Church of the Redeemer, Sarasota

SARASOTA CHORUS SPRING SHOW

Saturday March 6th, 2010 at the brand new River-view Performing Arts Center. The Center is at the corner of Proctor Road & Lords Ave. (south of Bee Ridge Rd & east of US 41, the trail). We will likely be the first Community group to perform at this venue. Times & prices TBA. **NOW**, we need someone to step up & be our ticket chairman. **WE NEED YOU NOW!!!**